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Coming Attractions

BRANCH RECEPTIONS

April 29 – Ottawa
April 30 – Montreal
June 11 – Pub Night
(Ola's - Toronto)

NIAGARA WOMEN'S GUILD

AGM April 23

TORONTO DINNER

99th Annual Dinner
Hart House, University of Toronto
April 24

CADET INSPECTION

May 10

RIDLEY DANCE CO.

May 14

AMNESTY CONCERT

May 24

NIAGARA BRANCH

Trip to "Ragtime"
May 28

GRAD DINNER

May 29

CSSRA "SCHOOLBOY REGATTA"

May 30, 31 and June 1

CHIMES CHALLENGE

June 3

OAC DRAMA

June 3

PRIZE DAY

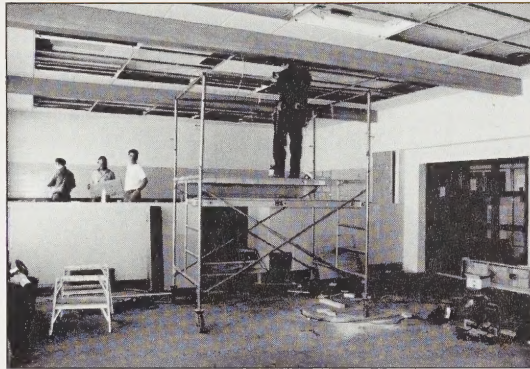
June 14

RCA GOLF INVITATIONAL

Angus Glen Golf Club - Markham
July 3

For more information, call Mary
Bates (905) 684-8193, ext. 290

Middle School's New Resource Centre



A tremendously exciting new facility is taking shape in the Middle School! The new library - which has been designated "The McLaughlin Resource Centre", having been funded by a grant from the McLaughlin Foundation, is becoming more and more a reality as construction nears completion.

The old Lower School Assembly Hall, and the old Middle School

Common Room/Fiction Library are no longer recognizable. In their place is an invitingly warm room with a beautiful new entrance; a shining new ceiling which incorporates clever and effective lighting and ventilation outlets; an ingeniously designed computer-study area; efficient and attractive light-oak shelving and stacks. Plus much, much more! It really has to be seen to be appreciated - especially by those who were familiar with the room in "the old days"!

Ridley is so very fortunate to have the quality of carpentry skill we do. Consequently every detail going into the new Centre is of the highest quality. The end-product is going to be superb!

The completion forecast is the end of this term - if not sooner. Come on in and witness a modern miracle firsthand!

David Mackey

Memorial Window for Derek Zavitz '97

Through the generosity of many of Derek's friends and family, we have been able to proceed with the project to create and install a memorial window in the Ridley Chapel. The design is beautiful and most appropriate, reflecting Derek's interests at Ridley and Class Afloat. Thank you to all who helped with donations. The window will be unveiled during Prize Day, June 14th. Any gifts made in memory of Derek over and above the cost of the window will be used to endow a prize, an activity or a bursary in his name.

Anyone wishing to make a donation may still do so and may spread out payments over the months until June 14, 1997. Please contact Brian Iggulden at the school with questions.



SPORTS UPDATE

Lent Sports Scoreboard

UPPER SCHOOL BOYS SPORTS

FIRST BASKETBALL

Coaches: Alan Wilcox, Jason Prickett
Captains: Femi Dawodu '97, Michael Tatham '99
Record: 3-23
Note: Bahamian Trophy Award for best first year player: Marco Gonzalez '98.
Cromarty Trophy for MVP to Femi Dawodu

SECOND BASKETBALL

Coaches: Neil Mawhinney, Ian MacMillan
Captains: Mike Gentry '97, Dan Thibault '98
Record: 6-4
Note: Outstanding performances from Donald Walker '98 & Sheldon Turner '97.
MVP: Sheldon Turner

UNDER 16 BASKETBALL

Coaches: Dave Whitty, Mike Hamilton
Captain: Kenji Kam '99
Record: 1-14
MVP: Kenji Kam

UNDER 15 BASKETBALL

Coaches: Dave Whitty, Mike Hamilton
Captain: Ryan Bleich '01
Record: 8-8
Note: Ryan Bleich as the youngest member of this year's team demonstrated tremendous potential for the future.
MVP: Ryan Bleich

FIRST HOCKEY

Coaches: Dave Jenner, Harry Hatch, Jim Winterbottom
Captain: Chris Mackie '98
Record: 19-13-3 (in CISAA 4-5-1)
Note: The team competed quite well, with significant impact from veterans Gary Sobchak '00, Chris Mackie '98, and rookie Charlie Locke '99. Doug Hatch '99, Adam Lampman '99, Eric Partington '99, and Dan Norvaisis '00 cemented the defence corps. Graduating goaltender Scott Henderson '97 provided some excellent netminding.
W.C. Montgomery Trophy: Dan Norvaisis
Extra Effort Trophy: Mark McGaw '97
Headmaster's Trophy: Gary Sobchak

UNDER 16 HOCKEY

Coaches: Rick Coy, Paul DeVellis
Captains: Sam Bellhouse '99, Ayo Badejo '00
Championships: The U/16 Elite team won the **Niagara District League Championship**.
Note: Strong play from goalie Sam Bellhouse '99, defense from Ed Pintwala '01 and Ayo Badejo '00 and impressive play from forwards José Huerta '00, Mike Hayashi '99 and Mark Hatch '01.
Keith Mawhinney Trophy: Ayo Badejo and Sam Bellhouse
Coy-DeVellis Trophy: José Huerta

FIRST SQUASH

Coaches: Sandy Peters, Simon Hall
Captain: Chris Loat '97
Record: 12-0
Championship: **CISAA Squash Champions**
Note: The entire team worked very hard - Ryan Truss '97, Chris Loat '97, Nick Griffin '98, Bryce Murray '97, Shawn Naylor '97 and Joe Botticelli '97.
Bulldog Trophy: Chris Loat

SECOND SQUASH

Coaches: Simon Hall, Sandy Peters
Record: 9-0
Note: A solid team which worked hard in practice and in competition. We had an excellent season.

UNDER 16 SQUASH

Coach: Kerry Martin
Record: 5-7
Note: Stefan Kahandaliyanage '00 and Armin Rahn '00 consistent at top. Jon Cole '99, Geoff Grove '01, Adam Clarkson '01 and Neil Stewart '99 - much improved.
U/16 Championship Trophy: Stefan Kahandaliyanage

UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS SPORTS

HOCKEY

Coaches: Colin Brezicki, Derek Dunkley
Captain: Lindsay Wright '97
Record: 10-10
Note: Accolades to Lindsay Wright '97, Lauren Hoogasin '03 - "Rookie of the Year" and Jen Ditchfield '98 who played goal for the first time.
Keith Mawhinney Trophy: Lindsay Wright

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL

Coaches: Erin Hayakawa, Vera Wilcox
Captains: Aku Kwamie '97, Natalie Iggulden '98
Record: 13-4 (City League) 11-0 (CISAA)
Championships: **Zone IV "AA" Champions, CISAA Champions**.
Congratulations to: Natalie Iggulden '98, Heather Tredway '98, Amy Hall '98, Amanda Prudhomme '98, Sarah Lachowsky '98, Kate Tanner '98. A fond farewell to Faye Gagne '97, Aku Kwamie '97, Carolina Seward '97, Fujimi Yamazaki '97, who will be missed next season. MVP: Kate Tanner

UNDER 17 VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Kim DeBon
Captin: Katrina Damouni '99
Record: 8-5
Note: Sayaka Ohba '99 had an outstanding season, consistently setting up our hitters for successful attack. Jen Marion '98 and Kim Crawford '98 were the team's top hitter and were instrumental in the team's entry to the quarter finals. All members demonstrated good hustle and improvement.
MVP: Sayaka Ohba

UNDER 16 VOLLEYBALL

Coach: Bob Malyk
Captains: Tory Steele '00, Katie Collins '00
Record: 5-2
MVP: Keeley McCleary '99

CO-ED SPORTS

ROWING-ERGATTA

Director of Rowing: Rick Rasmussen
Competed in: Canadian Championships, Lakeport Ergatta, Nardin in Buffalo, Ridley/Holy Cross Ergatta and the Ontario Championships hosted by Ridley. Ten of our rowers placed in the top 10 of their divisions. See opposite page for more detailed results.

CO-ED SWIMMING

Coaches: Paul Lewis, Kerry Ketrick
Captains: Stewart Kirby '97, Philippa Davis '97
Championships: **Zone IV SOSSA Champions, SOSSA Champions**, Cissa Championship, -2nd overall, OFSAA - 7th out of 179 schools.
Note: Clement Tong '97 set a new pool record in the 100m Breaststroke. Other medalists and the relay team set pool records.
H.A. Staples Trophy: Stewart Kirby
Fullerton Trophy: James Cheung '98
U.C.C. Trophy: Clement Tong '97 & Paul Wylie '98

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS

UNDER 14 BASKETBALL

Coach: Paul O'Rourke

Captain: Jason Lee '02

Record: 0-11

Note: Jason Lee '02 led the team in scoring while Alvin Chung '03 had the most assists.

UNDER 13 BASKETBALL

Coach: Andrew Corolis

Captain: Ben Preece '03

Record: 3-8

Note: Throughout the season our skills and level of play improved. Many players were able to take their game to the next plateau.

UNDER 14 HOCKEY

Coaches: Jim Milligan, Larry Carr

Captain: Tim Collins '02

Record: 14-2-11

Notable performances from Tim Collins '02, Billy Tytaneck '02, Colin Ruzyllo '02, John Hopkins '02 and Nick von Bredow '02. Outstanding team effort all season!

RMS SQUASH

Coaches: Mike Rice, Ryan Eagle

Captain: Bryan Grant '02

Record 1-6

Note: Bryan Grant '02 lost only 1 match all year. Jimmy Turner '05, William Hope '04 competed well all year against older opponents.

RMS SWIMMING

Coaches: David Cosgrove, Hanna Geiser

Note: Julia Kindellan '04 set some new pool records in the 50m Breaststroke, 100m Front Crawl, 100m Individual Medley for under 11, and in the 50m Breaststroke, 100 Individual Medley for under 12. Team mates Anisa Mori '03, Anja Rahn '02, Tricia Wolaniuk '04 and Tanya Peterson '03 were also successful.

Ridley's Womens Guild Volunteers

On May 4th there will be a reception at Kenyon Lett House after the Cadet Parade to recognize your support. Please contact Anne Kubu at 684-8193 ext. 220 for details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ...

Lara Housez '98 won the Arthur Jolley Music Scholarship for the most deserving high school student in the Niagara region. She has studied piano for 11 years and has won numerous awards in the Garden City and Niagara Falls Kiwanis Festivals as well as the Canadian Keyboard Competition.

Lindsay Wright '97 has received a 4 year athletic scholarship to Northwestern University in Illinois. Lindsay will play field hockey - a sport she was introduced to in grade 9 at Ridley.

Congratulations to four Ridley Swimmers, **Stewart Kirby '97, Clement Tong '97, Paul Wylie '98 and Nick DeSantis '99**, for breaking the 1983 pool record in the 200 Medley Relay on March 4th.

Accolades to the medical staff and faculty who assisted in performing CPR on a student who arrested during class. Despite the fact that the student had no pulse, staff never stopped working on him and on arrival the paramedics had to give the student shock treatment to regain normal heart function. Because of the quick action of faculty, students and our medical staff and because of the CPR training received by members of the Ridley community annually, this story had a happy ending.

Paul Wylie '98 and Jen Potten '98 were selected to attend a conference entitled "Spirit of our Generation: Issues Concerning Youth" at Collingwood School in Vancouver this February.

Samantha McGlone '97 who won a gold medal in the Senior Lightweight Women at the 1997 Canadian Ergatta Championships held on February 2 at the University of Toronto. **Meghan White '00** won a silver and **Jane Hutton '00** a bronze in the Junior Lightweight Women. Faculty member **Maureen McLaughlin** was 2nd in the Masters category.

The Ridley College Science Department is pleased to announce that the following students have been selected as the recipients of this year's J.R. Hamilton Science Enrichment Fund Awards - **Michael Bentley '98, Leah Hamilton '99, Nicola McLaughlin '98 and Jay Meyer '99**.

Stephania Varalli '97 was awarded 1st place in the senior section of the Ross Morrow (former faculty) short story contest, organized by CITE, the Conference of Independent Teachers of English. Stephania's story was entitled "Martha Stewart's Guide to a Successful Death".

Chris Drake '97, son of John '65, has been awarded an alumni scholarship as an entering student at SMU in Dallas, Texas for being a "well-rounded student".

Congratulations to all students who participated in the February 28th **Arts Night**. Highlights included new material from "The Martyrs" accompanied by our own Jazz Band; traditional Korean music performed in costume; and new student - choreographed dances. It truly represented the versatility of the Arts at Ridley.

CAMPUS NEWS ...

Middle School students have raised \$400 by having a grub day (dress down day) and charity lunch (peanut butter and jam instead of their regular full course lunch) to aid in the expenses for the Schwenker family whose daughter, Katelyn, has neuroblastoma, a rare cancer. The Burgoyne Junior Girls also raised \$100 toward this cause.

Five of our students are off on exchanges this term: **Heather Dawson '00** to Western Reserve, **Alex Felton '00** and **Sam Bellhouse '99** to Spain, and **Alex Wilson '00** and **Josh Hollowell '00** to France. In their place we welcome three exchange students to Ridley: **Maria Victoria Perez-Pablos** from León and **Francisco Arranz** from Valladolid in Spain, and **Mialie Szymanski** from Western Reserve Academy in Hudson, Ohio.

Inspecting Officer for the May 10 Cadet Inspection will be an alumnus - **Colonel J.G. Thompson CD, '44**, Honorary Colonel in the 1st Hussars (RCAC).

Homeward Bound

OAC Drama

by Cynthia Kumar '97

HOMeward BOUND is a humorous and ironic eye opener to what seemingly "normal" can become. The all student production transformed the script by Canadian author, Elliot Hayes, into the turbulent world of Glen and Bonnie Beachman.

The producer/director, Toria Laine '97, along with the dynamic cast, effectively demonstrated to the audience that HOMeward BOUND was not really about facing death, but rather, the confusion, doubt, and distrust just below the surface of a seemingly conventional middle class family.

The play begins with an invitation from a timeworn, orthodox couple, Glen and Bonnie, played by Karsten von Hosselin '97 and Robin Lind '97, to their two grown children and their partners. The motive for the family dinner is the announcement of Glen's plan to commit suicide before being taken by disease. The announcement, however, is surprisingly shunted to the bottom of the agenda as the Beachman's children, Nick and Norris, played by James Spearing '97 and Stephania Varalli '97, dominate the discussion with their own life problems involving Guy, Nick's alcoholic lover, played by Jeff Kirkwood '97, and Kevin, Norris's suspicious husband, played by Bryce Murray '97.

Throughout the play, Glen's nagging cough reminds us that he is truly sick and dying of an incurable disease. Bonnie, however, with her growing sense of alienation and her wry sense of humour is at the centre of the play as she reconciles herself to the surrealism of what her life has become. Daughter Norris is oddly tense and emotional about her children, while her paranoid husband, Kevin, reads hidden meaning into everything she says. The explanation is only discovered when Guy is identified as the true father of Norris's unborn child, and who was too drunk to even remember the event. When Bonnie, in the face of all the turmoil, declares that they are an ordinary middle class family, she consciously implies the broken communication and disloyalty that can all too easily invade modern life.

The sadness of private suffering complicated by public politeness was captured with wit and style by this talented cast and their director. As we were leaving the Mandeville theatre, a quick glance over the audience revealed a heart-felt response: smiles on their faces and tears in their eyes.

From a text studied last year in Mr. Brezicki's Drama class, the students took it upon themselves to mount the entire production. Their professionalism and their success have set a new standard at Ridley.



Bryce Murray - Kevin, Stephania Varalli - Norris, Jeff Kirkwood - Guy. Front: Karsten Von Hoesslin - Glen, Robin Lind - Bonnie and James Spearing as Nick prior to their performance

LEADER of the PACK

David Cosgrove and his staff have accomplished a modern miracle! Under David's experienced guidance, the Middle School faculty and students staged a truly remarkable co-operative undertaking in the form of a musical - a revised and somewhat abbreviated version of "Leader of the Pack". With very few exceptions, everyone involved was terrifyingly uninitiated into the mysteries of the theatre - let alone the challenges of encouraging tentative, young teenagers to sing and dance - but our fearless leader continued to smile through it all, exuding a confidence which was totally justified by the final result. In retrospect, the venture was enormously worthwhile in many ways, but perhaps most importantly as a satisfying illustration of co-operative achievement.

D. Mackey

Shenna McCreddie-Proctor,
Sam Mizel and
Tanya Peterson
practice



RAGTIME

THE MUSICAL

Attention Niagara Branch Members

On May 28 a bus will be leaving Ridley and travelling to North York to attend the evening performance of *Ragtime*.

A limited number of tickets are available - \$78 (including transportation).

Contact Mary Bates at 684-8193 ext. 290 to reserve your tickets.

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